

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

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WEB OR SHEET-FED APPARATUS
HAVING HIGH-SPEED MECHANISM
FOR SIMULTANEOUS X, Y AND θ
REGISTRATION AND METHOD

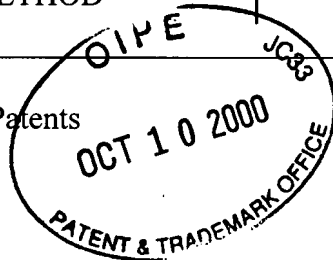
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Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



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By Natie Keegman

DECLARATION

I, John M. Collins, declare and state that:

1. I am attorney of record for the above-referenced case.
2. The Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith is an exact duplicate of the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted with the parent application S/N 08/825,368 filed on March 28, 1997.
3. I personally reviewed submission of the above-referenced divisional application which was submitted on July 13, 2000.
4. That submission included the patent transmittal letter (small entity), application for U.S. Division Letters Patent, including specification, claims and abstract page (38 pages), 11 sheets

informal drawings, \$345 filing fee, combined declaration and power of attorney (signed), and a preliminary amendment.

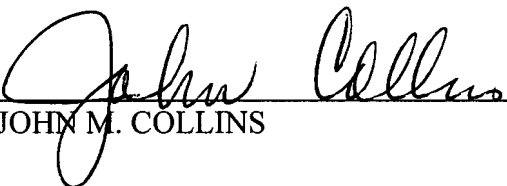
5. Also enclosed with that submission was a return postcard showing that the items noted in numbered paragraph 4 herein were included, a photocopy of this return postcard is included herewith.

6. Also submitted herewith is a photocopy of the certificate of express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 describing the documents filed on July 13, 2000.

7. The express mail certificate noted in numbered paragraph 6 herein notes that 11 sheets of informal drawings, of which Figs. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17A and 17B, were included therein.

8. Accordingly, Figs. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17A and 17B, noted as omitted items, were included with the documents filed on July 13, 2000.

9. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful, false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of any patents issued from the patent application.


JOHN M. COLLINS

Date: 9-26-00